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G. O. P. WINS IN STATE; TWO BREAKS IN COUNTY

Brumbaugh and Penrose Win Easily—Hallam and Sprows Lose

TEMPLE IS DEFEATED

Present Congressman Loses to Brown by Total of About 4,000 Votes

Republicans made a clean sweep of Pennsylvania on the state and United States tickets at the election Tuesday. Republicanism swept like a mighty tidal wave over the entire state carrying practically everything with it, and regaining its place as the leading party. The state candidates elected were:

United States Senator—Boies Penrose.

Governor—Martin G. Brumbaugh. Lieutenant Governor—Frank B. McClain.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck.

Congressman-at-Large—John R. K. Scott, Daniel F. LaFean, Mahlon M. Garland and Thomas S. Crago.

Brumbaugh's majority over McCormick will approach close to 200,000. Penrose will have a plurality of nearly the same size over A. Mitchell Palmer, his Democratic opponent. Gifford Pinchot ran third, according to the figures which have been computed.

Judge Frank M. Trexler the appointee of Governor Tener to the Superior court was elected by a big majority over James E. Clark on the non-partisan ticket.

Judge Robert S. Frazer, for justice of the state supreme court probably is elected. The vote for supreme court judge in 34 of the 48 wards in Philadelphia was: Frazer, 77,154; Kunkel, 43,891.

The Republicans also increased their membership in the congressional delegation, gaining possibly 15 seats over their representation in the present congress.

The political division of the delegation now is 18 Republicans, 12 Democrats and six Progressives. In the new congress, the Republican members from the state may total 29, and the Democrats three.

In the new Pennsylvania legislature the Republicans will be in a great majority. State Senator W. E. Crow has been declared a winner by a substantial plurality in Fayette county.

Washington county put up the most interesting kind of a fight, with the Republican candidates showing their heels to the other contestants, excepting in one or two instances.

The break in the Republican victory is in the state senate and assembly. In the district composed of Greene and Washington counties, John W. Hallam, Republican, has been beaten by John W. Stewart of Greene county by about 1,000 votes.

Unofficially T. B. H. Brownlee has been credited with a victory for the assembly, beating out J. Add Sprows by from 30 to 60 votes. Baker and Myers are safe.

In the district Congressman Henry

Report Made by Coroner

Twenty-One Die Violently in County During October

States Heffran

The report of Coroner J. T. Heffran for the month of October shows a total of 21 violent deaths in Washington.

The greatest number due to any one cause are six charged against the railroads, while mines caused the death of five persons.

Railroads, 6; mines 5; homicides, 3; street cars 1; sudden deaths, 2; fall from wagon, 1; abortion 1; automobiles, 2; total 21.

ISSUE OF \$75,000 CARRIED

Charleroi Voters Approve Plan for Municipal Improvements

MAJORITY, 149 VOTES

The \$75,000 bond issue for municipal improvements carried in Charleroi by a majority of 149 votes. This may be taken to mean an early beginning of the work of hill paving and the starting of a movement to secure a better municipal building.

The total vote was 405 for the issue and 256 against. Only in one precinct was the issue turned down, this being the fourth. There the vote was 36 for the issue to 50 against.

In the first precinct the vote was the heaviest for the issue. There were 147 votes cast for to 70 against. The fourth precinct was the next heaviest, the vote for being 87 to 30 against.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who offered sympathy during the recent illness and death of our son, Leopoldo, and are grateful to the members of the Ellsworth band for their kindness and beautiful music.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Angotti, Ellsworth, Pa.

Box office attraction every Thursday, Friday and Saturday exclusive at the Star theatre.

Birthday Party.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson of McKean avenue entertained thirty little friends at a surprise birthday party on Monday evening in honor of their son Clarence. Decorations were of pink and yellow. A lunch was served and the quiet little set spent a very pleasant evening.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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TABULATION SHOWS ELECTION RESULTS

JUDICIAL TICKET—CHARLEROI

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tot.
Frazier,	186	95	63	46	49	45	481
Kunkel,	32	33	19	10	15	17	126
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT.							
Clark,	79	63	44	31	30	25	272
Trexler,	118	53	34	15	34	25	279

UNITED STATES SENATOR

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tot.
Palmer, D.	66	36	21	55	34	43	233
Pinchot, W.	55	54	35	28	22	34	238
Pinchot, Bull Moose	12	9	4	15	6	3	40
Pinchot, Ros. Prog.	1	0	1	4	1	0	6
Penrose, R.	180	78	51	123	49	44	525
Penrose, Per. Libt.	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Whiteside, Soc.	9	6	9	11	8	18	61
Larkin, Proh.	2	1	7	1	3	1	15
Landis, Ind.	0	0	1	1	0	0	2

GOVERNOR

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tot.
McCormick, D.	82	66	36	78	44	44	350
McCormick, W.	51	32	20	19	14	27	162
Brumbaugh, R.	188	80	59	124	52	54	337
Brumbaugh, K.	6	1	0	3	2	4	16
Brumbaugh, Per. Libt.	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Allen, S.	9	6	9	10	8	19	61
Brumm, B. M.	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Lewis, Ros. Prog.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson, Pro.	2	1	6	1	3	1	14
Harrison, Ind.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tot.
Creasy, D.	75	43	27	51	35	43	272
Creasy, K.	3	2	2	0	0	0	9
Smith, W.	62	52	26	31	18	33	222
Smith, B. M.	10	7	3	8	2	4	34
Smith, Ros. Prog.	1	0	0	2	1	0	4
McClain, R.	176	79	56	129	52	45	337
McClain, Per. Lib.	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Shollar, S.	9	6	9	11	8	18	61
Whalen, Pro.	2	1	7	0	3	2	15
Anton, Ind.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tot.
McNair, D.	70	50	27	59	41	44	291
Lewis, W.	43	33	21	17	16	26	156
Lewis, B. M.	4	6	3	5	1	0	19
Lewis, Ros. Prog.	1	0	0	3	0	0	1
Houck, R.	189	82	57	120	51	53	552
Houck, Key	1	0	1	3	1	0	6
Houck, Per. Libt.	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Ringer, S.	10	6	9	13	9	17	61
Smith, Prob.	6	4	8	0	3	4	25
Thomas, Ind.	0	1	1	0	0	0	2

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS AT LARGE

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tot.
Bright, D.	70	44	21	58			

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REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH

Republicanism triumphed gloriously at the polls on Tuesday. Pennsylvania returned with a whoop after two off years and presented its grand old party candidates with a complimentary vote that exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine Republicans.

Great things are now expected. The election of a Republican to the United States senate, as well as Republicans to practically all the lower offices within the gift of the people was significant of the desire on the part of the people to end the present business and financial depression and to do away with experimental legislation. Democracy in Pennsylvania was given the severest of blows, and not only that, but the returns indicate that the Washington party, which not so long ago was a potent factor in politics in the nation, state district and county has about collapsed. The vote means the rapid return of the Republican party to first place on the ballot, where it belongs.

In Brumbaugh, Pennsylvania will have a man who is qualified in every way for the gubernatorial chair. He will make an able successor to Governor John K. Tener. Dr. Brumbaugh moreover is presidential timber. His election as governor by such a splendid majority when opposed by the combined Democratic and Washington forces indicates that he is one of the strongest men the Republican party today has. He's a progressive Republican who will do more to unite the combatting forces of Republicanism than any other man. He has already done that. The Progressive party, as it has been constituted, has been composed largely of voters normally Republican. That many of them have been attracted back into the fold by Dr. Brumbaugh is not doubted. That more of them will follow, because of his progressiveness, is certain. Hence the election of Brumbaugh as governor is especially significant.

The return of Senator Penrose is indicative of the desire of the people to keep a safe man in the upper house of congress, and to continue the same policy that has characterized his past conduct.

There is much for speculation in the election figures, but the one fact is apparent that Pennsylvania has had enough of Democratic times, and is going to be sure henceforth in its voting.

WHAT OF THE SOUTH?

While we are sending ship loads of Christmas presents to the orphaned children of Europe and contributing millions for the Christianizing of heathen lands, let us consider matters a little nearer home.

A great section of our own country is face to face with the possibility of financial ruin. A gallant people is making a heroic stand in the face of overwhelming odds.

The south is not able to market its cotton crop because of the war. And for its ready cash it depends largely upon that crop. And without cash it will be ruined.

There are many millions of dollars in the north waiting for profitable investment.

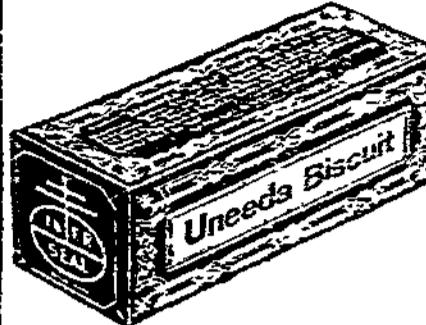
What better could the north do than to aid the south by buying its cotton and holding it until the markets of the world are again opened?

It would be a legitimate investment—doubtless a profitable one—and a brotherly action by a prosperous section of the country in aid of another section in distress.

It is not charity. The south does not want that. It's pride would not consent. But it would be good business

Uneeda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



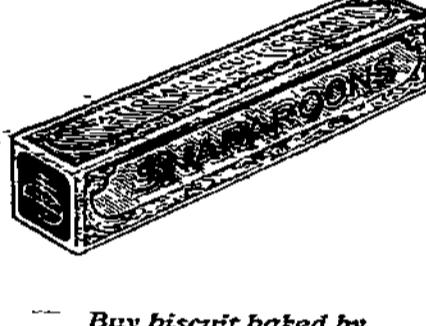
GRAHAM CRACKERS

A food for every day. Crisp, delicious and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



SNAPAROONS

A delightful new biscuit, with a rich and delicious cocoanut flavor. Crisp and always fresh. 10 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that Name

sense. And the south would welcome that.

We of America shan't think first of Americans. If possible, buy a bale of cotton. In relieving the south you relieve America—your country.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Banks close down on election day and newspapers close up ***

The lightest thing about the Turkish light artillery is the spotlight. ***

Sometimes these things are easy to write ***

Turkey isn't nearly as anxious to fight as she thought she was. Anyhow it's too near Thanksgiving.

If all Europe had a go-to-church Sunday it might take on enough religion to end the war.

Heaven pity the man who tries to prove that there is any plural to "dear."

No manufacturers have thought of the tremendous advertising power of a car called "Smith."

We can't say there has been any improvement of pronounceableness of names in Mexico.

Turkish press agents wanted on the front page and now they'd give four fortunes to escape merest back page.

Whether the country has been saved depends upon the result of the Pitt-W. & J. game.

Among the names of those indicted in the New Haven probe were Hemingway and Skinner. How appropriate!

Excepting a certain also-ran of recent acquaintance Petrograd is the most cheerful prevaricator in the business.

If it weren't that Thanksgiving and Christmas were drawing near and the W. & J.-Pitt football game is in prospect some folks would be terribly downcast today.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

WAR NOTES

The following advise has been given in exchange:

Householder—You ask as how to have a six-pound turkey, so it will reach nineteen guests besides a family of seven.

"Nothing easier dear friend, believe us. First you get the turkey. This is the hardest part of the entire undertaking. Then you have it cooked a nice rich, fat brown and placed upon the table. Get the guests all seated so that they can all watch you intently. Then walk over to the stove-pipe and sharpen the carving knife on it. Jab the fork into the turkey and take off your coat. Then swing the bird gracefully around your head three times and jump down in the platter and go after it with the knife. First remove the legs. Grab the left hand and jab around with the knife and listen to advice until you find the joint. There is only one joint that is tougher than a turkey joint and that is an opium joint. Remove your vest and roll up your sleeves. By the time the guests start to get on their wraps to go home you will have the first leg removed. The rest of it is simple. Don't get it carved until about 9 o'clock at night. By that time the guests will all have gone home and you and the family can have the bird. We charge for course.

Recently a Monongahela valley woman purchased a player piano. She used it vigorously and members of her family treasured music alleged or otherwise out of the affair by hour, day and week. Within about four weeks the player piano was a fit subject for the piano hospital. It was all run down and suffering from inertia. That is, the strings were tin-penny from the tremendous pounding that had been inflicted.

The woman was one of those good old German souls, whose intentions are always good, and whose knowledge of the English language is rather imperfect. She decided to have the player piano fixed and not only that, but to secure some new rolls she had been promised by the salesman. Here is the letter she wrote:

"Dear Sir: There is something luse. Send a man won't you please and fix something luse which is a string."

Mrs.

P. S.—Please send dam rolls."

G. O. P. WINS

Continued from last page
W. Temple has been beaten by Brown the Republican by fully 4,000 votes. Even Temple's own county went back on him by nearly 2,000 votes. Following is the complete unofficial report in the county:

	U. S. Senate.
Palmer	4,200
Pinchot	4,558
Penrose	7,163
	Penrose's plurality in county, 2,610.
	Governor.
McCormick	7,777
Brumbaugh	7,923
Brumbaugh's majority in county, 146.	

Congress.

	Barnum
Temple	4,176
Brown	4,870
	Brown's plurality in county, 1,880.
	State Senate.

	Stewart
Hallam	7,400
	Hallam's plurality in county, 390.
	Assembly.

	Brownlee
Carson	7,230
Post	7,229
Baker	7,741
Myers	7,786
Sprouls	7,681

Miss Vergie Snead was given a surprise party by her many young friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopton, formerly of this place has returned home to Columbus, Ohio, after a two weeks visit here.

Mrs. James Collins and mother Mrs. Carroll expect to leave in a few days for a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

William Cowell, John Ross and Thomas Nichols who are working near Canonsburg, were home over Sunday.

Firemen Have Smoker.

A smoker and lunch was enjoyed by the members of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department after the regular business session Tuesday evening.

Oyster Supper.

Basement of Christian church, Friday, Nov. 6. Given by ladies of the church. Price 25 cents. All are invited.

SHOE MAKER SHOP OPEN

I have opened the shoe shop on Fifth street formerly conducted by my brother. Any person having shoes here please call for them.

Tony Campessi.

MISS BRADEN
PROFESSIONAL NUMERO

401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi phone 253C

PAYS TO WATCH THE PENNIES

Real Explanation of Why Some Men Are Wealthy, and Others Are Directly the Reverse.

It is a habit that a rich man assumes to pick up a penny whenever or wherever they can conveniently, and sometimes they will go out of their way to do so. I remember when I was a small boy, that was nearly fifty years ago, a very wealthy man in our city came driving along toward a high overhead railroad bridge. I was playing with some companions of mine on the bridge.

I cannot exactly remember why it was done, but I fished a penny out of my pocket and was showing it to my boy companion when it slipped through my fingers and dropped to the pavement below. The wealthy old man drove up, and to all appearances he was in deep thought with his head buried upon his chest.

He saw my penny, however, deliberately stopped his horse, getting out of his carriage, picked up that penny, pocketed it, and returning to his wagon drove off as if nothing had ever happened.

There was a sad heart pulsing over his head, I can tell you, for a penny in those days was as big as a dime is to a boy today, and I felt the loss of it keenly. That man was a multimillionaire, and by just such little things as that was how he was constantly accumulating more all of the time.

The average boy of today does not take advantage of his opportunities to make and to save. There seem to be too many forms of temptation thrown in his way to rid him of his extra dimes and nickels, when if they were saved and deposited in some savings institution a startling result would be achieved in a few years.

Portland Express and Advertiser.

DRAMA FOUND IN EVERYTHING

Philosophical Tribute to the Morbidly Curious, Who Are Subject to Much Criticism.

Dickens noted in his day—as I imagine—how casual people in the street would flatten their noses against the window of a chemist's shop in order to catch a glimpse of some little surgical repair which the victim of a trivial accident might be undergoing in the back parlor.

"Morbid curiosity," says the superior person, who may none the less have taken his own measures to become acquainted with each gory detail. The superior person is notoriously short sighted and may even be said to wear blinder: the nose flatteners are not, perhaps, articulate, and can give no philosophical description of the promptings which move them, but they are swayed however, unconsciously, by the excitation of their dramatic sense.

They are doing reverence, though ignorant to the foundation truth that there is drama in everything and even in nothing.—Percy Clare, in London Chronicle.

The Perpetual Blunderer.

Ever meet the affable gentleman who smilingly confesses that he has made a mistake in some matter or other and is richly and profoundly regretful—won't you forgive him—and bear the penalty of his blunder yourself, like a jolly fellow? Fine, gentle-mannered, valuable acquaintance, isn't he—this fellow with the infinite capacity for blundering and the generous capacity to apologize and leave you to hold the bag, puzzled to know just why you grasped hold of the thing? Afterward you regret meeting him and try to transfer your business elsewhere, don't you? Of course, all of us make mistakes in judgment and action—and most of us are quite ready to condone the occasional lapse from accuracy—but what shall we do with the fellow whose blunders average 9 per cent or more? Where is his place in the business system of the world? Ought he not, as a mark of appreciation, be given a job driving a garbage wagon?

Woodchuck "Bile 'Em Fast."

Horace Kephart once asked old Uncle Bob Flowers one of his neighbors in the Smokies: "Did you ever eat a woodchuck?"

"Reckon I don't know what them is."

"Ground-hog."

"O, la' dozens of 'em. The red ones ain't good, but the gray ones! Man, they'd jest make yer mouth water!"

"How so you cook them?"

"Cut the leetle red kernels out from under their forelegs, then bile 'em fast—all the strong is left in the water—then pepper 'em and sage 'em and put 'em in a pan and bake 'em to a nice rich brown, and—then I don't want nobody there but me!"—Buffalo News.

Beauty of Character.

There is a sweetness of the child, and a sweetness of the old. The sweetness of the child is largely independent of his personality. It is in his ways and in his looks, and the same thing is true, though not quite so much of the young woman. But when sweetness comes at sixty it is the expression of the very nature of the soul.

J. M. Barrie somewhere, we believe, has said that no woman is really beautiful until she's fifty-three. The beauty that is worth most is the beauty that is connected with the character itself.—Selected.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

Many Charleroi People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.

Do you have backache?

Are you tired and worn out?

Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed?

Are the kidney secretions irregular?

Highly colored; contain sediment?

Likely your kidneys are at fault.

Weak kidneys give warning of disease.

Heed the warning; don't delay—

Use a tested kidney remedy.

Read this Charleroi testimony.

Matt Miller, 210 Second St., Charleroi, Pa., says: "While I was living

in Marion, Ind., I had trouble from my back; it ached all the time. I had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were discolored and profuse in passage. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me promptly. When I have weak kidneys now, Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to benefit me. I am always ready to recommend this remedy. The public statement I gave some years ago, still holds good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

COMMITTEE COLLECTS TO AID BELGIANS

A committee has been organized by several of the ladies of the town to secure money and clothing

Never Questioned

Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure and wholesome. It is made from highly refined, pure, cream of tartar, an ingredient of grapes. Not an atom of unwholesomeness goes into it; not an unwholesome influence comes from it. It perfectly leavens the food, makes it finer in appearance, more delicious to the taste, more healthful.

Its superiority in all the qualities that make the perfect baking powder is never questioned.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

No Alum

VARIED LENGTH OF INFANCY

Period of Helplessness Seems to Closely coincide with the Size of the Animal.

It is often remarked that the infancy of human beings today is longer than it formerly was. This seems to be inevitable, owing to the higher state of society. In a general way, the more highly developed an animal is, the longer an apprenticeship it will have to serve before it is ready to cut loose from parental and other restraints and shift for itself.

Two interesting books have recently been brought out, which treat of this matter in infancy as applied to the various animals. The period of infancy varies very widely. Mice have practically no infancy, but at six weeks are parents of more mice. Human-beings are helpless at birth and for years after. The horse is "grown up" at three years, while the elephant requires seven or eight times that length of time to develop fully. Thus the elephant is just entering upon life when the horse is ready to die of old age.

In a general way, says the Path-finder, the length of infancy tends to run parallel with the relative bulk of the animal—the larger animals requiring more time to grow and develop their full vigor. In some cases lower animals attain maturity only by a succession of curious stages. The shell of a crab when once hardened cannot grow and the crab is forced to molt or cast off his outgrown shell from time to time and grow a new one a little larger.

A crab when growing this new shell is known as soft shell or "soft" crab, and at such times he is, of course, especially subject to attack from his enemies, as the shell, which is the natural armor, is wanting. In museums there are exhibits of as many as fourteen castoff shells of a single crab, beginning with a very tiny one and each one just a size larger than the last.

Shellfish have their skeletons outside them in the form of their shells instead of inside them. But what a waste of material is involved in a system which requires them to manufacture a new skeleton every new moon or at other short intervals, only to be thrown away as soon as it is finished.

The state of development of animals when born depends a great deal on the conditions that are to surround them during infancy. Young rabbits, which are born in an underground burrow, are blind, naked and helpless at birth; the young hare, which is own cousin to the rabbit, is born with its eyes open and covered with fur, and this because it is born above ground, where it is exposed both to the inclemency of the weather and predatory foes. Thus, in a measure, each is suited to its surroundings.

Growth of Germany.

A century ago there was no German empire—only a number of German states whose aggregate wealth and income were probably less than those of France. Now united Germany is estimated to possess an income of nearly \$10,000,000,000 and accumulated wealth of about \$50,000,000,000. During the century Germany's population has grown from 24,000,000 to more than 67,000,000, or 180 per cent.

Century-Enduring Bridges.

If the United States has vanished like the Roman empire five centuries or ten centuries hence, any Chinese or other yellow antiquarians digging into the ruins of this city can find remarkable evidence of a golden age of monumental bridge builders right in Philadelphia," asserted Chief Engineer George S. Webster of that city. He issued a description of some comments on 90 such bridges constructed in recent years which will endure for centuries. The same comments apply to sewers. He said:

"The construction employed today, at a reasonable increase in first cost, adds far more than proportionately to the beauty, permanence and final economy of the bridge."

"Where the head room and foundations permit, an arch bridge of concrete is built, and this should last at least five centuries, with possibly repairs to the lighter and more ornamental portions, such as the open bascules, after, say, a century. Bare steel is now used only where the weight of concrete is prohibitive."

Bottle Stopper That Locks.

A bottle stopper that locks is a recent Paris idea, and will be very useful for keeping fine liquors out of the reach of persons for whom they are not intended. A metal cap fits over the bottle neck with a small felt-lined collar, which is pressed on by turning winged nut, and when all is in place, a small arm comes down alongside the wing of the nut so as to allow of running a padlock through the two holes. This prevents any turning of the screw and keeps the bottle tight shut.

Explained at Last.

Bix—I wonder why a woman never throws straight. Do you suppose it is due to some fault in the construction of her arms?

Dix—Not at all! It is due to the fact that a woman never throws things until she is so mad she cannot see straight.

Not a Mathematician.

Judge—What is your occupation? Witness—I'm an expert on figures. Judge—Oh, a mathematician, eh? Witness—No, your honor. I select the chorus girls for the musical comedies.

ALL THINGS SAFE THAT NIGHT

Reason Why There Was Nothing Extraordinary About Man Recovering His Lost Watch.

When the snow fell thickest on the first night of a storm last winter a Staten Island man got off the ferry boat at St. George and pulled out his gold watch to note the time, relates the New York Press. It fell from his hand into a pile of snow. He searched for it, of course, but as the wind was blowing a hurricane and he was numbed through he made up his mind he would have to let it go. So he reluctantly trudged up the street.

The next day when he went down to the ferry the storm had abated somewhat and as he neared the particular pile of snow where he had dropped the watch he determined to have another look. So he went to it. There was no mile a minute wind and no sleet in his face and his body was warm after a good solid breakfast.

He rummaged around for ten minutes or more and at last, to his great joy, he saw the watch, somewhat dirty, but still in first rate state of preservation.

He was so overjoyed that he had to tell his luck to a policeman who had been watching his search curiously.

"Oh, is that what it was?" said the bluecoat. "And you're surprised? Well, you needn't be. Can you name a man in the whole world who would have bothered looking for a watch last night? Why, anything you placed in snow would have been safe. I know men who didn't go home at all last night and they blamed it on the snow. And they didn't lose a smidg of their reputation. You couldn't lose anything last night."

MIRROR FOR DAINTY WOMAN

May Be Held in the Mouth, Leaving Both Hands Free to Arrange the Back Hair.

At last a woman may have both hands free to arrange her back hair as she looks in a mirror. This is made possible now by the invention of a mirror which can be held in the mouth, thus reflecting the back of the head from the main mirror of the dressing table.

It is the invention of a Frenchman who has given so much thought to the elegancies of woman's toilet as the French?

This new mirror is broad, so as to give a good general view sideways, and, being fixed on a curved bar, stands well out from the face, so that there is no strain on the eyes.

At the bottom of the curved bar is the "bite," not too large for dainty mouths and covered with batting, so as to be easily held without harming the teeth.

Even the hygienic side of the use of this mirror has been considered, for a number of thick envelopes just fitting over the "bite" come with the mirror, so that you may lend it to your friend and neither she nor you fear any contagion.

Too Much Realism.

One of the most successful productions at the "Old Vic" was a play—written without Dickens' permission—round "Oliver Twist," and banned by the lord-chamberlain owing to the realistic way in which Bill Sikes murdered Nancy. His lordship's jurisdiction did not extend to what were then called the "minor theaters," so the play was for many years a standing dish at the "Vic" and thrilled the gallery with fierce emotions, no matter how many times they had seen it. "Nancy was always dragged round the stage by her hair," writes John Hollingshead, "and after this effort, Sikes always looked up defiantly at the gallery. He was always answered by one loud and fearful curse, yelled by the whole mass like a Handel festival chorus. When Sikes seemed to dash Nancy's brains out on the stage a thousand outraged voices, which sounded like ten thousand, filled the theater and deafened the audience below."—London Chronicle.

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A rich young Englishman, George Mitchell, paid, as everybody knows, a large sum for the privilege of being knocked out by Carpenter, the French champion.

Mr. Hazen Hyde, who attended the combat, said, as the battered Briton took the count:

"Here's a fine young fellow comes to Paris and pays \$2,000 to have his face smashed by a boxer, when, for a hundredth part of the money, he could have it kissed by the prettiest girl at Maxim's."

Rats at School.

The managers of the West Hill infant schools at Epsom, England, are wrestling, but so far in vain, with a colony of rats. Rat-catchers have spent nights in the building wagging war upon them, but they are still numerous. According to the schoolmarmes, they peer out of the holes all round the room when the piano is played, and then come out and scamper about until the music stops. The children have grown so used to them that their appearance does not worry them.

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